TO OUR GUESTS

Today we recognize our graduates’ accomplishments. We hope this ceremony will be an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families and friends, and the faculty and staff of Minnesota State University, Mankato. We offer you the following guidelines to enhance the dignity and ensure the smooth flow of the ceremony:

Guests are asked to withhold applause during the presentation of the degrees until all candidates for graduation have returned to their seats.

As a courtesy to those seated around you, guests are asked to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony.

Guests are asked not to enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates. Arrangements have been made to have a professional photograph taken of each graduate at the time they receive congratulations from President Richard Davenport. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well. Your cooperation will ensure a quality remembrance of this special day and a good view of the ceremony for all audience members.
PROGRAM

Prelude Concert
Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
Gerard Aloisio, Associate Professor of Music
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music
Dave Schultz, Adjunct Professor of Music
Doug Snapp, Assistant Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

National Anthem
Nicholas Gregory Wayne
2004 Master of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

University Hymn

Presentation of Honorary Degrees
Richard Davenport
President
Nadine Andreas, Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts
Lowell Andreas, Honorary Doctor of Laws
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings
Steven Frantz
System Director of Student Life
Office of the Chancellor
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

Honorable Shaun Williams
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

Address
Bruce Williams ’56, ’70

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.
HONORARY DEGREES

Through thoughtful leadership and generous contributions, Lowell and Nadine Andreas have distinguished themselves as passionate and dedicated community members. Minnesota State University, Mankato is proud to honor the Andreases with only the second and third honorary degrees awarded in the University’s 135-year history.

Lowell was born in Lisbon, Iowa. In 1947, after a four-year stint in the U.S. Army, he purchased a soybean processing plant in Mankato, renamed it Honeymead and refurbished it into the nation’s largest soybean plant of its type. After selling the plant in the mid-1960s Lowell started the National City Bank in downtown Minneapolis. In 1968, Bud Archer of the Archer Daniels family asked Lowell and his brother Dwayne to help run the Archer Daniels Midland company. Lowell helped cultivate ADM into a $22-billion corporate phenomenon and became its president.

Throughout his business career, Lowell nurtured his love of learning, educating himself in history and philosophy. From his original gift to the MSU Achievement Fund in 1987 to the contributions that provided the Andreas Observatory, Lowell has been a generous contributor to Minnesota State University, Mankato. The Observatory houses a state-of-the-art telescope and provides opportunities for student learning, student and faculty research and public viewing. In addition, Lowell has consistently contributed in his name and in memory of others to MSU scholarships and programs.

Nadine was born in West Liberty, Iowa, near Iowa City. From her early days she loved the theater. In high school she was involved in theater productions including “The Albatross” and “Taming of the Shrew.” At the University of Minnesota, Nadine was involved with the Lyceum Theater. Following her university experience, she moved to Cedar Rapids and worked in dental hygiene. Six months after her first date with Lowell, the two were married in 1943.

Nadine’s devotion to the arts led to the contribution that today provides MSU students and community members with a 200-seat Black Box theater on campus. The Andreas Theater features a totally flexible seating arrangement allowing for virtually limitless audience configurations. The dramatic potential for such a space was fully realized by Nadine, and her excitement and support of the project was fundamental to its success.

From scholarship funds to building projects, Lowell and Nadine Andreas have greatly impacted the Minnesota State University community. Their giving has also benefited the southern Minnesota region with contributions to Bethany Lutheran College, Southern Minnesota Initiative Fund, Minnesota Public Radio and more. Beyond our state borders, Lowell and Nadine have followed their hearts and their minds by supporting Lisbon, Iowa public schools and Westminster Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania.

Inspired by their unflagging support of Minnesota State University, their dedication to the betterment of community, their adherence to the principles of charity and community involvement and with great respect for their personal achievements, Minnesota State University is proud to confer upon Lowell Andreas the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and upon Nadine Andreas, the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts.
UNIVERSITY-WIDE HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages wear gold medallions with colored satin ribbons. Gold ribbons signify summa cum laude (3.8 to 4.0 grade point average), purple ribbons signify magna cum laude (3.5 to 3.79 grade point average), and purple and gold ribbons signify cum laude (3.3 to 3.49 grade point average). (Graduation honors printed in this program are based on the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) from prior semesters and may differ slightly based on the final GPA. Graduation honors are based on the graduate’s cumulative GPA from prior semesters. If graduates raise or lower their GPA during final term of enrollment, the honors level indicated on the final transcript and diploma may differ from the honors level indicated in the program.)

Members of Phi Kappa Phi wear white satin ribbons decorated with an ancient Greek pattern to symbolize the classical roots of the society. Phi Kappa Phi honors outstanding academic achievement among undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty members.

University Scholars, who are graduates of the University’s Honors Program, wear gold stoles. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide top students with opportunities to pursue alternatives to general education, to meet at least weekly in small groups with faculty, and to facilitate personal interaction between students and faculty.

Members of the Golden Key National Honor Society wear solid blue and gold honor cords. Membership in Golden Key is conferred upon students who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

PROGRAM HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for students majoring or minoring in world languages. It was established in 1931. MSUs Beta Zeta chapter was chartered in 1961. The purposes of the Society are to recognize achievement in the field of world-language study; to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment; to encourage a continuing interest in the study of world languages, literatures, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship.

Members of the Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, wear gold and blue honor cords. Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is conferred upon Law Enforcement or Corrections majors who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of Delta Sigma Pi, an international co-educational business fraternity, wear entwined purple and gold honor cords. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is conferred upon College of Business students who exhibit scholarship excellence and superior leadership potential.

Members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society, wear honor cords (one each of blue, gold, and brown) representing the three domains of geography: brown for the Earth, light blue for the Sea, and gold for the sunlight in the Sky. Gamma Theta Upsilon activities support geography knowledge and awareness. The society was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931.
Members of Kappa Delta Phi, an International Honor Society in Education, wear purple and green honor cords. Membership in Kappa Delta Phi is conferred upon teacher education majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

Lambda Pi Eta graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as symbols of their commitment to scholarship and their demonstrated leadership in communication studies. Lambda Pi Eta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). Founded in 1985, Lambda Pi Eta stands for Logos (logic and reasoning), Pathos (emotion) and Ethos (personal ethics and character).

Members of the Maverick Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary wear royal blue honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State University, Mankato during their college careers.

Members of Phi Alpha wear gold honor chords. The purposes of Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society, are to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, an Honor Society in Family Consumer Science, wear purple, yellow, and white honor cords. Membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron is conferred upon Family Consumer Science majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society, wear red, white and blue honor cords. Pi Delta Phi was founded in 1906. The Mankato chapter, Nu Alpha, was installed on November 9, 2001. This honor society recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature, increases the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and stimulates and encourages French and francophone cultural activities. Members include graduate and undergraduate students nominated in recognition of their academic achievement in at least one semester or quarter of upper division French.

Members of the Upsilon Alpha chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national Political Science honorary society, wear brass-finish medallions on broad red ribbons. The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to encourage excellence in the study of political science, to promote social and educational opportunities in political science, and to encourage interest and scholarly activity in the discipline of political science.

Members of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear double cords with tassels of blue and gold along with blue, white, and gold medallions. Psi Chi membership signifies high standards of personal behavior, superior grade point average, and high class rank. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Members of the School of Nursing’s Honor Society Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Mu Lambda, wear orchid and white honor cords. The mission of STTI is to improve the health of people worldwide through the development of nursing knowledge and nurse leaders. Criteria include high grade point average and class rank, academic integrity, and professional leadership potential.
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

In 1995, MSU launched a new Presidential Scholarship program to support some of the University’s most talented students. MSU looked for top academic performance; strong leadership skills; and a commitment to community involvement. We found all of these things in the original group of a dozen Presidential Scholars. Funding for Presidential Scholarships comes from businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. We are pleased to honor the following graduates who are Presidential Scholars:

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- David and Debbie Andreas
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- Regan Jean Blomme
  Lynn and Pam Nagorske
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- Tracy Jean Runsewe
  TCF Financial Corporation
  Presidential Scholar
  2004 Bachelor of Science in Teaching Elementary Education
- Dustin D. Sedars
  Lynn and Pam Nagorske
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  2004 Bachelor of Science in Teaching Management
  2004 Bachelor of Science in Teaching Mass Communications
- Sarah Beth Wells
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Biology
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Mullins

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Gwendolyn A. Hart, Mankato
Creative Writing
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Roger A. Hart, Mankato
Creative Writing
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Casey L. Hickman, Mankato
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Nathan T. LeBoutillier, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer
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Tara L. Moghadam, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins
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Derek J. Tellier, Saint Louis Park
Creative Writing
Advisor: Terry Davis
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Marianne M. Zarzana, Marshall
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Advisor: Richard Robbins
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Procession
A traditional academic procession introduces the commencement exercises at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The wearing of distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to the 1300s and was adopted in the United States circa 1900.

Gown
The Minnesota State University, Mankato President’s Academic Gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master’s gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The doctor’s gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. Most gowns are black, although several gowns use school colors.

Mortarboard
The square “Oxford cap” or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth is worn for most degrees, although a soft tam is also permitted. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded. The color of the tassel indicates the college or area from which a student will receive his or her degree. Velvet edging on the advanced degree hoods indicates the area of specialty, most often deep blue or black for philosophy. The inside colors in satin indicate the colors of the school from which the wearer graduated.

Mace
The Minnesota State University, Mankato mace has been made entirely from Minnesota materials in recognition of the value and beauty of the state’s natural resources and people. A university mace symbolizes both the university’s power to overcome ignorance and prejudice by seeking truth, and the power of the university’s president to protect the university and its community from forces opposed to those goals. The mace used in today’s ceremony was commissioned and donated to Minnesota State by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan, a Minnesota State University, Mankato alumnus from Prior Lake, Minnesota.

Medallion
The Minnesota State University Medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal. It is affixed to a ribbon of gold, representing the colors of Minnesota State University, Mankato, so it may be worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of MSU, and use of it or its image is reserved for only the most dignified of occasions.

Flag
The Minnesota State University, Mankato flag features the University seal against a field of purple, one of the designated colors of the University. The flag was commissioned in honor of the October 2003 Inauguration of Dr. Richard Davenport to symbolize the President’s chosen direction for his term. The seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato and is used sparingly and with dignity. It represents our past and our future and symbolizes our strength and global perspective. As the centerpiece of the University Flag during Dr. Davenport’s term, the seal takes on added importance as Minnesota State University, Mankato strives to become and maintain itself as a modern university.

Honor Guard
The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Military Science Department, Army ROTC, Minnesota State University, Mankato. The flags displayed represent countries of our international students.
UNIVERSITY HISTORY

Mankato Normal School opened as the state’s second teacher training school in 1868 in downtown Mankato with 27 students. Tuition was free in return for a student’s pledge to teach two years in Minnesota’s schools. Old Main was constructed in 1870, and this marked the beginning of the Valley Campus that would serve the institution for a century. In the 1880s, the school expanded and curriculum grew. In 1921 the school became Mankato State Teachers College, and in 1927 the institution awarded its first four-year degree, a bachelor of education.

In the late 1950s, the school was renamed Mankato State College to reflect its expanded curriculum, and construction began on the 300-acre Highland Campus. The College maintained two locations for several years. In 1975, the college received full university status. Four years later consolidation on the Highland Campus was complete. In 1998, for the fifth time in its 130-year history, the University adopted a new name to reflect expanded service to Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State University, Mankato continues to gain renown for the quality of its programs and breadth of service.

Today, Minnesota State offers 150 undergraduate programs of study, 16 pre-professional programs, and 82 graduate programs. The University has six colleges, 1,300 faculty and staff, and nearly 14,000 students—the highest in a decade—including 1,600 graduate and professional students and nearly 600 international students from 67 countries. Alumni number 94,000 worldwide.

Dr. Richard Davenport, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, assumed his responsibilities as the University’s 12th president on July 1, 2002. In fall 2003, Minnesota State inaugurated President Davenport and refreshed its commitment to being a “modern university” — a concept President Davenport brought to MSU and one which embodies our distinguishing qualities as well as the goals to which we aspire. As a modern university, MSU reinvents the learning environment with innovative teaching, applied research, and technology; promotes shared solutions and advancements to the campus, the community, industry and government through smart, creative partnerships; and continually creates a diverse academic and cultural environment that develops mutual respect for and celebration of all individuals.

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Richard Robbins and Roger Sheffer

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Min-ne-so-ta State, we hail;
Hail the pur-ple, and the gold.
All a-lum-ni,

Ra-cha Ma-cha M S U
Now and al-ways we'll be true.
In the class-room,

Old and new
Take you with them when they go.
From the hill-top,
on the mall
By the foun-tain, spring or fall.
In the cit-ies

From the Prai-rie
Where the riv-er bends to lead them.
We are walk-ing
in their tow-ers, in the na-tions far from home.
Min-ne-so-ta State we

proud and strong,
Min-ne-so-ta State
hail to you.
Purple and gold we're ever true.
on and on on.